

WILL OIL CITY STREETS

Central Avenue and a Part of
Dunn Street Will Be Oiled
to Lay the Dust

The streets along Central avenue from one-half block north of the county line to Broadway, and Dunn street from Third street to Central avenue will be oiled this summer.

A contract for the greater part of the work has already been let to George Baldridge, who has now on hand a car load of oil for the purpose, and who has begun sprinkling the streets with water preparatory to applying the oil. The money to pay for the oiling of Central from Third street to the county line will be raised in a day or two.

If the work is a success this year, many of the other streets will be oiled next year.

Central avenue is used perhaps more than any other street in the city except Broadway, especially by autos, and becomes very dusty in the dry seasons of the year.

The oiling of the street will be a great convenience to the public, but the law regarding fast driving should be rigidly enforced.

GEISTER—THOMPSON

Miss Pauline Thompson was married Thursday evening, June 4, to Fay Geister of Springfield. The marriage took place at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. Fr. William Hospite, that gentleman performing the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Margaret Harrison and Gilbert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geister left Thursday night for Springfield, where they will go to housekeeping in a cottage previously furnished by Mr. Geister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Geister. Both were educated in the Monett schools, Mrs. Geister graduating from the high school in 1911 and Mr. Geister in 1913. They are very popular here.

OZARK BRIEFS

A good rain would be greatly appreciated in this part.

Plowing corn and canning strawberries is the order of the day.

Several from here attended memorial services at Mt. Pisgah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis visited Mrs. Davis' mother who is ill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall visited their son Walter, of near Purdy, Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Forest Robertson spent Sunday with Miss Allie Henderson.

Mrs. A. H. Roller and daughter, Miss Ada, were shopping in Purdy, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Henderson visited Mrs. Hiram Roller, Wednesday.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT AT AURORA

After a close and exciting contest of two or three weeks our neighbor city of Aurora chose commission form of government this week by a majority of three votes.

Those who opposed the adoption of the improved form of government at once began talking of contesting the election, but may decide not to do so.

TO PAY FOR MAIL BY SPACE

Washington, June 4.—A year's labor for the congressional joint committee on railway mail pay culminated today in a bill prepared by Representative Tulle of New Jersey to pay the railways not on the weight of mail carried as at present, but upon the car space required. It is expected to save \$400,000 a year.

Miss Virgil Moore, of Joplin, visited first of the week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Tate, of Kings Prairie. She was on her way to Springfield, where she will attend the State Normal school.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

L. J. HALL

Special correspondence to the Times:—

Many Congressmen are looking longingly toward home. No doubt they have visions of fences that need repairing, etc. If the session runs beyond July 10, in our opinion, it will run without a quorum much of the time. All that ought to be done can be accomplished in a few weeks now. If the program is not finished, nothing will be accomplished by holding on. The members are tired out, and, we believe, the country is somewhat weary.

Before leaving for Kermit's wedding, Teddy gave it out that he would undertake some political house-cleaning in New York State when he returns. Let's see, wasn't there an ancient celebrity who was set to the task of cleaning some dirty stables? No doubt New York and Pennsylvania politics are Augean stables; but will Theodore prove to be a Hercules? His cry will be "down with Boss Barnes and Boss Penrose." He ought to add, "and up with Boss Roosevelt and Boss Flynn."

Congressmen are compelled to waste a great deal of time and effort in useless correspondence in regard to the appointment of fourth class postmasters. A great many people seem to think that Congressmen either write the examination questions or grade the papers of the applicants. They have nothing to do with either. The civil service commission is responsible for all this. A list is certified to the Postmaster General as eligible. The rule is to appoint the first one on the list—the one with the highest grade. It quite frequently happens that the Congressman's personal choice is lowest on the list or fails to qualify, and yet the Congressman is blamed because such an one is not appointed. Better study this matter a little, and "give the devil his due."

Decoration day was observed here as usual. Perhaps the attendance was a little larger and the flowers a little brighter and more profuse, but "Taps" had sounded for many a battle-scarred veteran and the ranks were perceptibly thinner. Garlands were spread upon the graves of men who performed a like service a short year ago. Senator Smoot and Speaker Champ Clark were the orators of the day. The Speaker had gone with Mrs. Clark to Atlantic City for a short rest, but yielded to the earnest solicitation of those in charge and returned to take part. His speech recounted the many valorous deeds of the American soldier, and paid high tribute to the patriotism of American citizenship, and was well received.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. A. J. Phillips has received an invitation to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Allen northwest of Joplin, June 9. Mrs. Allen is Mrs. Phillips' cousin. There will be a large assembly of relatives and friends.

ENTERTAINED AT ROOK

A Rook party at the home of H. P. S. Burke, Thursday evening, was composed of Messrs and Mesdames Fred Fesler, D. A. Peters, E. S. Wilson Philip Davis and J. W. Pruitt.

PTOMAINE POISONING

Mrs. Paul Ruskoski was critically ill for a few hours Wednesday night with ptomaine poisoning. It is thought she was poisoned with canned corn. She is better at present but still confined to her bed.

INFANT DIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Black died Friday morning. Interment was made in Pilant cemetery.

SECOND LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT

Aquitania Is Biggest Vessel Flying English Flag

New York, June 5.—The Aquitania, the new liner of the Cunard Company and the largest ship afloat under the British flag arrived at quarantine early today on her maiden voyage to this port. With her sister ships the Mauretania and the Lusitania the new vessel will operate between Liverpool and New York.

The Aquitania made good time down the island coast last night after passing all danger of ice fields that held her speed down on Wednesday and yesterday. Last wireless reports gave her average speed at 23.22 knots.

The Aquitania is second in size to the Vaterland, the largest ship in the world. Her tonnage is 47,000 and she can accommodate 5,000 passengers.

GOOD YIELD OF BERRIES

W. T. Ethridge, who resides three miles northeast of Monett, and who is a member of the Monett Berry Growers Union has a one-acre patch of Warfield strawberries from which he shipped this season 206 crates of fruit. The highest price received was \$2.65 and the lowest \$2.00 per crate, or an average of \$2.35 per crate.

Deducting from this the sum of 80 cents per crate, the cost of picking, crating and shipping, he realized the tidy sum of \$820.00 from his one acre of berries.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Winnie Cox was given a very pleasant surprise Saturday night by several of her friends. Ice cream and wafers were served to Ruth Watson, Bernice Smerdon, Ruth Feist, Ruth Hobbs, Laura May Chase, Lulu Clark, Florence Hobbs, Agnes Utter, Alva and Winnie Cox, Jack Sanders, Junior Hawkins, Linmore Bryan, Robert Hawkins, Glen Mills, Ralph Armstrong and Farris Davis.

Newton County Licenses

Robert H. Brumback.....	Neosho
Grace R. Williams.....	Neosho
Roy H. Ochsenbein.....	Joplin
Edith Strater.....	Joplin
J. P. Rice.....	Collinsville, Ok
Sarah Smart.....	Collinsville, Ok
Dolph Allen McNatt.....	Joplin
Minnalu McKenna.....	Joplin
Oliver Dewese.....	Seneca
Lena Eggerman.....	Seneca
Jacob Seigal.....	Seneca
Henrietta Holliday.....	Seneca
Ed Heidlage.....	Ritchey
Rosa Parrigon.....	Wentworth

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

Mason Montgomery, who has been attending business college at Springfield for several months, left Tuesday night for Mobile, Ala., where he has accepted a position as a teacher of bookkeeping and shorthand in a large school.—Peirce City Leader.

HUMPHREYS'

These remedies are scientifically and carefully prepared prescriptions, used for many years by Dr. Humphreys in his private practice, and for nearly sixty years by the people with satisfaction. Medical Book mailed free.

No.	For	Price
1	Fever, Congestions, Inflammations.....	25
2	Worms, Worm Fever.....	25
3	Colic, Cramping and Watkiness of Infants.....	25
4	Rheumatism, Lumbago.....	25
5	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....	25
6	Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia.....	25
7	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.....	25
8	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.....	25
9	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.....	25
10	Salt Rheum, Eruptions.....	25
11	Rheumatism, Lumbago.....	25
12	Uterine Inconvenience, Wasting Bed.....	25
13	Fever and Ague, Malaria.....	25
14	Flies, Blind or Bleeding, External Internal.....	25
15	Catarrah, Influenza, Cold in Head.....	25
16	Whooping Cough.....	25
17	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.....	25
18	Kidney Disease.....	25
19	Nervous Debility, Weak Womans.....	25
20	Urinary Inconvenience, Wasting Bed.....	25
21	Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	25
22	La Grippe—Grip.....	25

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.
HUMPHREYS' HOME MEDICINE CO., Corner William and Ann Streets, New York.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF STATE ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Total Enumeration is 956,505, According to Report of Superintendent

Missouri's public schools are in better condition today than ever before, according to the sixty-fourth annual report of the schools of the state recently published by W. P. Evans, superintendent of public instruction.

Many things have been done during the last year that have improved conditions. The new certification plan caused teachers to flock into the normal schools to meet the requirements. The state legislature passed three laws that aided school work. They provided aid for weak schools, both rural and city for consolidation of schools and for a higher standard of teachers in rural schools.

Twenty-nine consolidated high schools have been formed since March, 1913, and the work of more than half of them is approved by the state inspectors.

Mr. Evans suggested no consolidated districts should attempt to have a high school unless the district is valued at \$200,000 or more.

Seventy-three first-class high schools have put in teacher-training courses and about 1,500 persons, generally the cream of the school, are enrolled in the classes. Schools that are very poor are assisted by the state. More than 1,700 schools received state aid during the last fiscal year, amounting to \$150,000.

Several cities and districts have adopted free textbooks within the last few months. With free textbooks in St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities, one-third of the entire school enumeration may use free textbooks.

According to the reports of county superintendents, 690,484 are enrolled in the schools. In the high schools, 42,296 are enrolled, while 6,202 were graduated. There are 8,223 districts having libraries, with 1,160,216 volumes in them, valued at \$75,477. It takes 18,845 teachers to instruct the youngsters of Missouri.

Indigestion and Constipation

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Jennie Long, of Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McDonald, and assisting her to pack her goods preparatory to moving to Illinois. She has been living with her son, Frank McDonald, in the W. S. Clark cottage for several years. Mr. McDonald's run being changed his mother will go back to her old home.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, Samuel Beaty, single, by his deed of trust of date November 8th, 1912, and filed for record the 12th day of November, 1912, in the Recorder's office of Barry County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 52, at page 40, did convey to the undersigned trustee, Carl W. Lehnhard, Lot 12, Block 24, in Monett Town Company's Townsite of Monett, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described and whereas, said note is long past due and unpaid and default having been made in the payment thereof, at the request of the legal holder thereof and by virtue of the powers vested in me by said deed of trust, I will on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1914, at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town of Monett, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of paying said note, interest and costs of sale.

C. W. LEHNHARD, Trustee.
D. S. Mayhew, Attorney for Beneficiary.
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AN INTERESTING CLIPPING

L. B. Durnil handed us a clipping from a newspaper published in 1858 in which there was a quotation from the Douglas Lincoln debate in regard to Slavery. The article in part is as follows:

"It matters not what way the supreme court may hereafter decide as to the abstract question whether slavery may or may not go into a territory under the constitution, the people have the lawful means to introduce it or exclude it, as they please, for the reason that Slavery cannot exist a day or an hour anywhere unless it is supported by local police regulations. These police regulations can only be established by the local Legislature; and if the people are opposed to slavery, they will elect representatives to that body who will, by unfriendly legislation, effectually prevent the introduction of it in their midst. If, on the contrary, they are for it, their legislation will favor its extension. Hence, no matter what the decision of the supreme court may be on that abstract question, still the right of the people to make a slave territory or a free territory is perfect and complete under the Nebraska Bill. I hope Mr. Lincoln deems my answer satisfactory on that point."

Does this look like abiding the decision of the Supreme Court?—Jefferson Examiner.

THE PURDY GAZETTE

The Barry County Gazette, recently purchased by Arthur Cline, was moved from Cassville to Purdy last week and the first issue under the new management was published Saturday.

Unfortunately the press broke shortly after starting the run and Mr. Cline was forced to load the forms on a vehicle and bring them to Monett, where the job was completed in the TIMES office.

Purdy has been without a newspaper for some months and the merchants and citizens of Purdy should give the new publication their earnest support.

FIREMAN DIED

Charles Arthur, the fireman who was injured in the Lebanon wreck, Friday night, died Sunday from the effects of injuries received. He was at the Frisco hospital in Springfield.

Mrs. Joe A. Deatherage and sons came from Wagoner, Okla., Saturday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kniskern. Mr. Deatherage will come Sunday and after a few days visit they will go to Cotter, Ark., to spend a two months' vacation on their farm.

Mrs. Ed Hasler has returned to her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Downs.

For an Impaired Appetite

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seltz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

NOBODY LOVES A DOCTOR

Nobody loves a doctor,
Nobody cares for him;
We hate his pills and curse his bills,
And fear his aspect grim.
He's but a shameful fakir,
A quack and fraud is he—
But when we're ill, in language shrill,
We send this C. Q. D.:
"Oh, doctor, doctor, doctor!
Please come right over quick!
I've a terrible pain in my throbbing brain,
And I fear I'm awful sick.
Oh, doctor, doctor, doctor!
Hurry as fast as you can.
Please hear my cry—I'm about to die—
And I want a doctor-man."
Nobody loves a doctor,
He cures less than he kills,
For one he saves, a thousand graves
With poisoned stiffs he fills.
He is a hardened sinner,
A liar, knave and cheat;
Some day he'll die, and then he'll fry,
But meanwhile we repeat:
"Oh, doctor, doctor, doctor!
Pray hark to my distress.
My baby's crying, and maybe dying,
So please don't stop to dress.
Oh, doctor, doctor, doctor!
I've had an awful fright,
But 'twas a pinthatscratched its skin,
So you can go—Good-night."
Nobody loves a doctor,
The world would better be
If all his clan, to the last man,
Were sunk deep in the sea.
He's but a vain pretender,
An addle-pated drone,
And yet some day we'll likely say
These words into a 'phone:
"Oh, doctor, doctor, doctor!
Please, doctor, I need you;
The stork is near—it's almost here—
Oh, doc! what shall I do?
Oh, doctor, doctor, doctor!
Forgotten are your sins,
If you'll but hurry, I won't worry,
Not even if it's twins."
—Glenn Robert Guernsey in Western Medical Review.

VERONA NEWS

E. R. Haymes, station agent, who was operated upon a few weeks ago in Springfield for appendicitis returned home Sunday night.

John A. Pachhofer, who lives two miles west of Verona, picked 95 crates of strawberries off of 1/2 acre of ground. The patch is two years old.

Work on the George Hillhouse dwelling is progressing nicely. This building, when completed, will be one of the best houses in town and will be a valuable acquisition to the city.

FINE SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train carrying officials of the Travelers Protective Association from New York, Baltimore and St. Louis passed through this city Saturday night enroute to Houston, Tex., to the annual national convention.

The train was of the latest construction, being built of steel throughout and composed of nine Pullmans, a diner, commissary and baggage.

N. L. Roberts, of Joplin, traveling for the Kansas City Paper House, went from here with the crowd.

HARVESTER TRUST OUSTED

Washington, June 5, (2.50)—The Supreme Court today sustained the Missouri ouster case against the Harvester Trust.

The Supreme Court also affirmed the twenty five thousand dollar fine against the harvester trust.

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Successor to S. E. Johnson